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SEVERE WEATHER EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

An Ottawa Bank Teller Charged With Embezzlement—Victims of the Grippe—Eight Persons Killed by an Explosion—Notes From Europe.

ST. PAUL, Minn, Jan. 18.—The cold weather reported Saturday night as on the way from the extreme Northwest, arrived before the night was over, and early yesterday morning the mercury in the city was down to 20 degrees below zero once more. The same report comes from all over the Northwest. Minus figures are reported in all parts At La Crosse the mercury is at zero. Huron reports 16 below. In Montana, at Miles City, it is 22 below, which seems to be the extreme for that state, Helena only reporting 2 degrees below. Fort Buford, N. D., last night had a temperature of 28 below. Bismarck 22 below. Canadian points range from 10 degrees below at Calgary to 36 degrees below at Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg and Minnedosa each recording 32 below. In this state the coldest weather reported by the bureau is at St. Vincent, 30 below at 7 o'clock, but other reports from unofficial sources give colder weather, although the general range is from zero to 23 below. Colder weather is predicted for to-day.

Depression in Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The deficit in the Prussian budget is chiefly due to the Stettin railway account, in which there is a deficit of nearly 42,000,000 marks below the estimated returns. Miguel proposes to enforce the strictest economy in railway administration, and less money will be spent on public buildings. He also hopes, through an income tax, to increase the revenues 7,000,000 marks. Rigid economy is now extending to all departments depending on finance ministry.

Workmen who have been discharged from the railways and a large number of other men suffering through limitation of expenditures are making an outcry, but a majority of the members of the landtag support the minister of finance. The collapse of the printers' strike is absolute. This is partly due to the influence of thousands of foreign compositors. The loss to the strikers amounts to 500,000 marks, while the total to the men and masters is over 3,000,000 marks.

A Guarantee of Peace.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The foreign office expects a crisis shortly, that will probably lead to war between Servia and Bulgaria, but no fear is entertained of active Russian intervention with Bulgaria. The Bulgarian government considers the time opportune for bringing the differences between Bulgaria and Servia to a climax, so it has opened them again by notifying Servia that it will no longer permit the gathering of Bulgarian refugees in frontier forts. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian prime minister, has intimated to the German and Austrian governments the necessity of Bulgaria taking military measures on the frontier to protect the country from sudden attack. The best chance of preserving the peace lies in the weakened condition of Russia.

"Confessed" Under Pressure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Edward W. Campbell, who returned from Chicago to-day, has made a statement in which he gives his reasons for making his various affidavits in the Bell case. He says he was paid sums of money at various times, aggregating over $2,000, and was promised much more if he would make an acceptable affidavit. The last statement, telegraphed last Saturday, he says is entirely false and that it was made under threats and fear of bodily injury. He was in the hands of Bell's friends in Chicago and did not know to what extremity they might proceed to force him to make the affidavit.

Frozen to Death on the Plains.

PUEBLA, Col., Jan. 16.—The body of the Grameros station agent, E. E. Shafer, is reported to have been found on the plains about six miles from the station. By his neglect in delivering a train order two Union Pacific passenger trains collided on the afternoon of December 31st. Shafer discovered his error after the train had passed his station, departed hastily and was frozen to death on the plains that night. Nothing was learned of him after that night, and all trains were closely watched, as it was thought that he met death in this way, and to-day a passing ranchman found his body.

Wm. O'Brien's Proposition.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Wm. O'Brien, M. P., the McCarthyite leader, has written a letter denouncing John Redmond, recently elected to Parliament from Waterford in the Parnellite interest, for his wholesale abuse of himself (O'Brien) and his political associates. O'Brien suggests that the whole question of Redmond's and his own relations with the late Mr. Parnell should be submitted to arbitration, with the understanding that the one whom the decision adversely affects shall retire from public life.

Blown Up by Natural Gas.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Word has just reached here from Lancaster Ohio, that the house of Judge Frazee was blown completely to pieces at 6:30 this morning by a natural gas explosion. It is reported that the Judge was blown across the street, and probably fatally injured. His two sons and two daughters were seriously injured. The family were in bed when the explosion occurred.

Should Stay Away From Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The American legation is busy with the military cases of German-Americans who have got into trouble by returning to this country. German men in other countries ought to understand, all of them, that leaving Germany after having been recruited they are liable to fine and imprisonment.

$4,000,000 TO CHARITY.

Mrs. Mary Macrae Stuart and Her Munificent Bequests.

The most interesting will ever filed for probate in the Surrogate's office at New York is that of Mrs. Macrae Stuart. When Robert L. Stuart died he left his widow a millionaire and the owner of a gallery of valuable paintings and a

library of rare books and manuscripts. During her lifetime Mrs. Stuart was noble in her charities, and her will devotes more than $4,000,000, the paintings and the books and manuscripts to local institutions of learning and church charities. The Lenox Library gets $300,000 and the picture gallery and library. Mrs. Stuart left no near relatives, but cousins of remote degree are handsomely remembered in her will. She was a Presbyterian, and the American and Metropolitan museums are overlooked in her bequests because they are open to the public on Sundays. The Rev. Dr. John Hall, who was her pastor, is left a bequest of $30,000. Mrs. Stuart leaves an estate valued at about $5,000,000.

Work of the Grippe.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—There is an unprecedented amount of sickness in this city, resulting largely from la grippe. Within the month five prominent citizens have died and several are ill.

PALMER, Mass., Jan. 18.—In a house last night on the lonely road to Ware, Herbert C. Gath, the 34 year old son of J. Gath, became insane while suffering from la grippe, and after struggling for an hour with his mother for possession of a shot gun secured the weapon and rushed out into the yard, where he shot himself. The father is lying dangerously ill, and the distracted woman blew a horn and shouted in vain for assistance. The son died shortly after.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Only two deaths from grippe were reported at the board of health to-day. Total number of deaths, 86.

More Notables Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The death of Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain of the city of London, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, is announced to-day.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—Archduke Charles Salvator, who has been suffering for some time from influenza, died to-day.

A Relic of the Empire.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The death is announced of Count Emil Nieuwerkerke. He was 82 years old. He was one of the prominent personages at the court of Napoleon III, who appointed him superintendent of fine arts. Since the fall of the Empire he has lived in retirement in Italy.

A New Portuguese Ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Senor Farreira is forming a cabinet to represent the ministry which has just resigned.

The following appointments are announced: Farreira, premier and minister of the interior; Costolono, foreign affairs.

An Ottawa Bank Teller in Trouble.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Ned Hubbell, teller of the Bank of Ottawa here, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzlement of upwards of $12,000, funds of the bank. It is said that Hubbell was dealing heavily in stocks. He is married and has two children.

Eight Persons Killed.

CEREDO, W. Va., Jan. 18.—An explosion occurred in the Kellogg lumber mills this morning. So far as known eight persons are dead. The excitement is intense. Particulars cannot be had yet.

Brazil-Portugal Reciprocity.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—A commercial convention has been signed between Portugal and Brazil, by which special advantages are granted to Portuguese wines and Brazilian sugar.

Cleveland Goes Fishing.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Ex-President Cleveland passed through Atlanta last night on his way to Joe Jefferson's plantation in Louisiana, and will join the comedian in a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mills is Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Roger Q. Mills returned to Washington yesterday from Texas. He has fully recovered from his illness, and expects to take his seat in the house to-day.

Actor Curtis' Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The trial of M. Curtis, the actor charged with the murder of policeman Grant, was again adjourned this morning until next Tuesday.

To Keep Out Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among the bills introduced in the House to-day for reference was one by Mr. Loud, of California, prohibiting the immigration of Chinese into the United States.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 23 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent.

THE WAR CLOUD GROWS.

UNCLE SAM MAY YET FIGHT WITH CHILI.

Another Affront Offered the American Eagle—Interference With the Refugees at Santiago—Brisk Work at the U. S. Navy Yards—Washington Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A flurry was caused in official circles last night by news of the receipt of a cablegram from Commander Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is known in the navy. The interference of the Chilian government with the business of removing the refugees for the reasons indicated was very properly resented by Fighting Bob, and the action of Secretary Tracy in giving out the commander's dispatch with its spirited comments is an evidence of the deep feeling now existing in the Cabinet. "If those fellows continue this sort of business," said a navy officer, "it wouldn't surprise any of us to see Fighting Bob give them a touch of American spirit in a form that would make a declaration of war superfluous." Secretary Tracy said last night: "The Department will reply to commander Evans' cable to-morrow. The refugees must be taken to a place of safety. I am not prepared to say where they will be sent, or who will be ordered to take them, but you can state that they will be promptly transferred to neutral territory on board a United States vessel." Secretary Tracy would not discuss further the outlook for a conflict with Chili.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—A representative of the Hootchkiss company here said last night that while he had no official notification, still he had good reason to think that the remainder of the Howell torpedoes called for by the contract with the Government would be immediately accepted by the Department for use in an emergency without further tests. The trials already had were completely satisfactory. It is not true that any tests were made here Saturday, as reported by wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—After years of comparative idleness, League Island navy yard to-day began to show signs of life and industry. In pursuance of orders from Washington the formidable monitor Montauk will be prepared at once for service. A force of men were put to work this morning sufficient to equip the vessel for sea in three weeks, though Captain Cogland, acting commandant at League Island, remarked that if urgent necessity required the Montauk could be equipped in a week. Captain Cogland added that two other monitors at League Island, the Nahant and Jason, could also be got ready for service in a week. It is thought the orders from the Navy Department were brief and unexpected. The officers at the yard naturally construe them as bearing on the Chilian troubles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The war cloud, which a week ago was no larger than a man's hand, now envelopes the War and Navy Departments. A decided change has come over the officials in the two departments. They are less reticent. The events of the past few days have stirred them up, and the continued and persistent display of hostility by Chilians to the United States has changed the feeling of forbearance to one of contempt for their petty insults. On all hands the feeling that war is approaching is expressed. Commodore Ramsay, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is very positive but extremely conservative. He said this morning: "It looks warlike this morning." Secretary Tracy's office this morning was a scene of bustling activity. Bureau officers were coming and going all day. A number of contractors who are building Government vessels were in consultation with the Secretary. The Assistant Secretary was in consultation with Secretary Tracy for some time, and at the close of the interview sent for a number of bureau chiefs and gave them instructions. Secretary Tracy sent word to the Press representatives that he had not as yet sent a reply to Commander Evans as to the disposition of the refugees on the Yorktown. He would do so during the day, but his reply might not be made public. He had not yet decided.

Senor Montt, evidently appreciating the gravity of the situation, called at the State Department to see Secretary Blaine, but he had not arrived, and Senor Montt after waiting some time went to Blaine's residence to see him. His mission was too important to communicate to Assistant-Secretary of State Wharton, and the latter was not aware of Senor Montt's presence at the Department.

"If we must have war with Chili we would wipe her off the map of South America," is an expression that one hears frequently in official circles. It is generally admitted that war would be very expensive at so great a distance from this country, but once in it the United States would spare no expense to carry it out to the end. That it could have but one result, the complete and entire subjugation of Chili, no one here doubts, and many think that Chili, like Poland, would be disrupted and her territory attached to the adjacent states after the United States had satisfied herself for the expense of the war.

VANCOUVER'S COUNCIL.

The New and the Old—Chairmen of Committees—Mayor Oppenheimer Addressed.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18. — The old Council had no quorum to-day and the business unfinished was handed over to the new body, with reports, etc. Mayor Oppenheimer submitted an exhaustive report on municipal affairs, giving statistics of the city's growth. The new council was sworn in and met at noon. It struck committees, passed resolutions of condolance on the death of the Duke of Clarence and transacted other business. Professor Odlum will be chairman of Finance, McCraney of the Board of Works, Dr. McGuigan of the Health, Collins, Price and Franklin of Fire, Water and Light. Before stepping out of office the city officials and W. D. Purdis, private secretary, presented the retiring Mayor with an address and a testimonial, to which he replied most feelingly.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude arrived in last evening with a load of coal.

Two Norweigan vessels are in Royal Roads awaiting orders.

Sealer Annie E. Paint, Capt. Besset, sails to-morrow morning.

Steamer Capilano will be ready for busidess in about two weeks.

Steamer Chinook, from Friday Harbor, with farm produce, came in this morning.

Steamer Costa Rica passed up yesterday from Comox, where she will load coal for San Francisco.

British bark Ariadne, from London to Victoria, passed Dover outward bound, on the 10th inst.

The steamer Karluk, formerly employed trading in the Alaskan canneries, is to be fitted outas a whaler.

San Francisco whaling bark, J. P. West, has been burned off Warkiki, Sandwich Islands. She was a total loss.

The proposition is in hand to build a 3000 ton ship in Vancouver. A meeting is called for to-night, when final arrangements will be made to proceed with the building.

Upton line steamer Batavia will call at the outer wharf this evening on her way to the Orient. She will ship a quantity of freight and several passengers from this port.

The old propellor has been taken off the Vancouver steamer Cutch and a new one that was brought out from England in the Grandholm put on her. She is now alongside the company's wharf where her engines will be overhauled before she goes into the dry dock.

Among other vessels in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco just now is a steamer for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. She will be 345 feet long, will have 50 feet beam and her tonnage will be 3550. Triple expansion engines are to be placed in her and big speed is expected. A similar boat is being built in the east for the same company.

An official enquiry into the cause of the wreck of the steamer San Pedro commenced this morning at the Custom House before Capts. Lewis and Gaudin, Mr. Robt. Ward representing the Board of Trade. Captain Hewitt and Mate Lewis were examined this forenoon, and Pilot Christiansen this afternoon. The decision has not yet been given. The evidence given went to show that the pilot was in charge at the time of the accident. He had not been supplied with a deviation card, and had in a great measure trusted to his local knowledge of the coast for his position. The electric lights on shore were a bad feature, as the glare from them prevented other objects from being seen anything like clearly. Pilot Christiansen, who has had many years' experience on this coast, said that he was at a loss to know how the steamer got in so close, as he had taken bearings of Fisgard Island light, and had watched the vessel narrowly. He had often come in within a half or quarter of a mile with a steamer. No one on board had noticed that the vessel was in so close, the land appearing further away than it really was.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Perry vs. Vine—This was an action arising out of the sale of a farm, formerly owned by Vine, to Perry for the sum of $20.000. Perry now claims that there is not the stated quantity of land in the farm, and defendant, Vine, says that plaintiff had both time and opportunity to ascertain this fact before he bought the place. The case was to have been heard before Mr. Justice Drake this morning. That gentleman is indisposed, and Mr. Justice Crease adjourned it till to-morrow morning.

King et al vs. Sayward—This is an action brought by Michael King against W. P. Sayward in respect of certain transactions about the sale of logs. The case was being heard before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to-day, Mr. Eberts appearing for Mr. King, and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for Mr. Sayward.

In the Chamber Court this morning judgment was given for four of the claimants against George J. Cook.

STATUTORY MEETING.

First Meeting To-night of the Board of Aldermen for 1892.

In accordance with Sec. 77, Chap. 29, 57 Vict., the first meeting of the new board of aldermen will be held at the city hall this evening at half-past seven o'clock. At this meeting the several members of the new board will be allotted desks and the different committees will be named, when the meeting will be adjourned till such time as Mayor Beaven shall appoint, when it will again convene for regular business.

B. C. Railroads.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that the Nicola Valley Railway Company will apply to Parliament to declare the company, within the Province of British Columbia, a body politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and ask for power to extend their line from Nicola Lake by way of Douglas Lake, Grand Prairie, Vernon, Coldwater Valley, Cherry Creek Mines and Fir Valley to Arrow Lake, thence along Arrow Lake to connect with the Columbia and Kootenay Railway at Robson.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Thos. Kennedy, sr., a resident of Toronto for over 50 years, is dead.

John Van Potter, a highly respected resident of Luton, is dead, aged 74.

Ex-Mayor Dr. Wilson, of Belleville, died rather suddenly of pneumonia.

Frost & Wood's paint shop at Smith's Falls was burned; loss $5,500; insured.

Halton Conservatives have nominated D. Henderson, of Acton, for the commons.

The petition to unseat Burdett (Liberal), M.P. for East Hastings, was dismissed.

The Peel election takes place on Feb. 4th, and Queen's, Nova Scotia, on February 9th.

The Conservatives of South Ontario have nominated William Smith for the Commons.

George A. Mooney, tanner, of Montreal, has assigned. The liabilities exceed $100,000.

John L. Davidson has been nominated by South Ontario Reformers for the Commons.

Mr. Wm. C. Hunter, solicitor, of Deloraine, Man., died Saturday morning of Bright's disease.

Halton Patrons of Industry have nominated John D. McGregor, farmer, for the Commons.

Dr. Spohn, of Penetanguishene, was nominated for the commons by East Simcoe Reformers.

L. D. Raymond, clerk of the peace and county attorney for Welland, died Tuesday, aged 80.

Boodling by Mercier's officials in Ottawa county amounting to $100,000 has just been brought to light.

The Dominion Government are hastening preparations for opening the session at the earliest possible date.

The Dominion Government is being asked to facilitate the manufacture of condensed milk for export to England.

Herbert Bigger, who represented South Brant in the Upper Canadian parliament for seven years, is dead, aged 83.

Mr. Luther S. Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Massey Agricultural works, an old citizen of Hamilton, died of pneumonia Saturday.

Sir Daniel Wilson's condition has greatly improved and his doctor predicts that he is in a fair way to ultimate recovery.

A. W. Robertson, shipbuilder, while working on the propeller St. Magnus, at Hamilton, fell through a trap door into the hold and was killed.

Acting on instructions from Sheriff George McCarthy, of Escanaba, Mich., the Ottawa police arrested Sam McFarlane, an old Ottawa boy, for embezzlement.

Edward Hancock, of Fairbank, a suburb of Toronto, charged with the murder of his 18-year-old daughter Sophia last June, was acquitted on Tuesday.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has been confined to his house for the past few days with a cold. He, however, was able to attend to business there and is rapidly getting better.

David D. Rogers, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Pittsburg, is dead, aged 87. S. A. Rogers, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Cariboo, is his son.

Mr. A. Carrier, ex-member of the Quebec Legislature, has paid back to the Banque du Peuple the $800 advanced him on his sessional indemnity and withdrawn the Government draft given by him as collateral security.

A white man named Butler of Alumette Island, while crossing Alumette lake in a sleigh accompanied by his sister Kate, the ice gave way and the sleigh and its occupants fell into the water. The woman was drowned.

Hon. Mr. Hall, the new provincial treasurer of Quebec, was waited on by a delegation of the Dominion Alliance, and promised the enforcement of the license laws. He has dismissed a number of provincial police for incompetency.

Sir Adolphe Caron denies without reservation that Hon. T. McGreevy, or any one else, paid one dollar or any other amount to him or his order from the Quebec harbor works subscriptions. It it can be proven he will refund the money.

Messrs. Maclaren, Leet, Smith & Smith have filed an appearance in Quebec on behalf of the Globe Printing Company of Toronto in the libel suit for $10,000 damages taken by the Hon. Mr. Chapleau on account of the Globe's charges against him.

Mrs. Stephen, mother of Lord Mountstephen, is very ill. It is only a short time since her husband was buried. Mr. Wm. Stephen, her son, is suffering from a serious attack of the grippe and on Saturday was very bad.—Montreal Witness of Monday.

Several old Canadian Pacific Railway conductors received a notification Friday that their services would be no longer required. They include Conductors Harry King, Martin and Morris, all well-known railroad men. No cause was given for their dismissal.

Hon. Horace Archambeault, of Montreal, is suing the Gazette, Star, La Minerve and e Monde for $5000 each, these papers having published a report connecting the Legislative Councillor's name with one of the boodle charges against the Mercier Government.

The Grand Trunk has formally taken over the business of the Canadian Express. It will be a department of the Grand Trunk. This accounts for the case of the Ontario Express Company being thrown out by the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa.

Grippe is prevalent in Moncton, N. B., several deaths from it having occurred. From all parts of New Brunswick province reports are received as to the alarming spread of the disease. There are thousands down with it in St. John, some cases being of a very serious character.

Halifax is experiencing the most extraordinary winter weather in its history. No snow has fallen so far, and there has been but one of two cold days. Last Tuesday was as mild as a spring day and rain was falling. The unseasonable weather is the cause of a great deal of the prevailing sickness.

President Van Horne and other Canadian Pacific officials were in Quebec recently to arrange for the immediate construction of the new Canadian Pacific hotel there, and made a survey of the road from Montreal to Quebec in view of the contemplated works and improvements about to be made between Montreal and Quebec, and the building of grain elevators on the Louise embankment.

Wiman's resignation from the presidency of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., of which there now appears to be no doubt, is much discussed in Montreal business circles. One name now mentioned in connection with the vacant office is that of Joseph Hickson as likely to be president of the company. William Wainwright's name is mentioned as vice-president and general manager. Hickson is in New York with two other prominent citizens in consultation with the Western Union authorities, who are largely interested in the successful working of its Canadian connection.

Fatal Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At 9:45 this morning a blacksmith shop in a wooden building at the corner of Bark street and 13th avenue was discovered on fire, and with amazing rapidity the whole building was enveloped in flames. A stiff, westerly wind soon caused the flames to communicate to the huge seven-story building occupied by the VanTassel Warehouse Company, thence spreading from top to bottom, the place was soon aglow with seething fire. Shortly after the grain warehouse caught, two of the men were seen at a window on the fourth floor, looking for means of escape. One of them, Joseph Spetal, managed to gain the grain chute through which the boats below received freight, and slid down in safety to the ground. The other, Frederic Kopf, tried the stairway, but as that means of exit had been cut off by the flames, and as he never was seen again, he was undoubtedly burned to death. 30,000 bushels of oats in the grain warehouse were consumed, and the entire loss is estimated at $250,000. The new brick stables of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, adjoining the grain warehouse, were saved from much damage, but only through strenuous exertions of the firemen. By 11:30 the flames were under control and all danger of the fire spreading further was avoided.

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1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575

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(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)

2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400

2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800

2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750

1 Lot, Rithet street, - - - - 1000

2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE No. 16,

Taking effect Jan. 15, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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Northern Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

NOTICE.

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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read Up) No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington	Stations	Miles from Victoria	Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read Down) No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M
" 12:20	" 5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34
" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:09
" 10:50	" 4:24	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	" 4:04
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14
" 10:27	" 3:59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:39
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
" 10:03	" 3:34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16
De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO	[illegible]	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14
De. 8:10	De. 1:59		WELLINGTON	[illegible]	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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EMPRESS OF INDIA......	....	Jan. 13
EMPRESS OF JAPAN....	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA....	Feb. 23	Mar. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA....	Mar. 22	April 6
EMPRESS OF JAPAN....	April 19	May 4
EMPRESS OF CHINA....	May 17	May 25

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PACIFIC CABLE SURVEY.

Report of the Work Done by the U. S. Steamer Albatross.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 16.—A letter received from Commander Tanner of the United States steamer Albatross concerning his work in running the cable survey, says:

"Three lines were developed with the hope of finding an easier grade, but they are all much alike, increasing gradually from the shore to 600 fathoms, dropping 516 fathoms in two miles, 615 in the next two miles, 286 in the next, and so on to 3017 fathoms at four miles from Honolulu. The soundings ran along with fair regularity till we crossed a moderate rise, but nothing serious.

"Another was struck near 30 degrees and 30 minutes north, 137 degrees west. We developed it by running our regular line at short intervals, then steaming around it on a radius of seven miles south at five-mile intervals. The grades were found easy and the bottom favorable.

"Another elevation was encountered about 20 miles from the one just mentioned, having a depth of 1858 fathoms, but the angles were so easy and regular that a single line at short intervals was sufficient for our purpose. When we reached 31 degrees and 45 degrees north, 133 degrees and 52 minutes west, everything had gone smoothly and a few more days would have completed the line, but we had reached the end of our coal pile. The last sounding was made in 2589 fathoms, serial No. 492."

Commander Tanner expected the survey would be completed about January 20. He said in conclusion:

"If a third line is required, we will have to put in about two weeks at Mare island for repairs before commencing it. I am in hopes, however, that the present one will fill the bill, for we ought to be preparing for the next season's work."

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced C. C. Moreno's Pacific cable bill. Of course it provides for no subsidy. McCreary, instigated by Moreno, opposed the cable subsidy last Congress, and was instrumental in defeating it. McCreary's bill is no more than a charter to Moreno. The latter claims that the Hawaiian Government has given him a similar charter and will aid him in his enterprise

Prince George's Wish.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—All eyes are now turned toward Prince George, who had hitherto attracted no more notice than any ordinary sprig of royalty, but who now stands nearly within the rays of that "fierce light which beats upon a throne." In an interview to-day, Commander Robinson, R.N., who has enjoyed unusual opportunities of intimacy with Prince George in the way of official association, expressed to the correspondent of the United Press his belief, based upon his knowledge of Prince George's personal desires, that the new heir presumptive will retire from the navy and realize his long-cherished wish to enter the army. Despite the denials that have from time to time appeared, it remains true that the Prince has frequently rebelled against a naval career, and the crashing between his wishes and those of his father and the Queen recently reached a climax, the Prince declaring that he would not serve in the army any longer unless given a first-class command, as he was tired of being an underling, especially in a service that was, even at the best, distasteful to him as compared with the army. The change in his position which has occurred will of course cause greater deference to his wishes, and he will no doubt soon be transferred to a suitable rank in the army.

The Father of the House of Commons.

LONDON Jan. 16.—The friends of Mr. Charles Villiers, the father of the House of Commons, have made preparations to give the very venerable member of parliament a banquet next Tuesday, the anniversary of his birthday, when Mr. Villiers will complete his 90th year. Mr. Villiers is a remarkable example of longevity, in a class not altogether famous for length of days. In one sense he has always been a man about town. Perhaps no man has dined out so often, and none of his rank and distinction has passed so many days in London. Mr. Villiers is not a teetotaler nor an abstainer from tobacco. He is in fairly good health and is still remarkable for mental activity, which in earlier life used to find pleasant exercise in a very large private correspondence. If some of those who have long enjoyed his friendship, including the late queen of Holland and Sir John Lambert, have preserved his letters and they should hereafter be made public, the world will recognize in Mr. Villiers one of the most incisive and interesting letter writers of the century which his life has almost spanned.

The Decaying Primrose League.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The process of cutting off the useless and ineffective branches of the Primrose League goes on, and within the last few days no less than a dozen habitations have had their warrants withdrawn; in other words, they have been peremptorily abolished. These habitations were all in the southern counties, and this fact affords a rather interesting commentary upon the oft-repeated assertion that "primroseism" in these counties is on the increase. As a matter of fact, the Grand Council of the League has at last decided that in order to maintain its position it is necessary to adopt a more representative basis. It has thus accepted a new set of by-laws. It remains to be seen whether this will be sufficient to allay the discontent which recently had so vigorous and disturbing an expression.

Bad for the Theatres.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The general gloom caused by the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale will have a very bad effect upon the London amusement world. The death of the duke means a heavy loss and bad season to caterers to all kinds of public amusements. There has already been heavy loss through the bad weather and heavy fog which preceded Christmas, and the long period of state mourning means empty stalls at the theatres.

"EDUCATIONALISTS."

TO THE EDITOR:—I read in your paper that Trustee McConnan is anxious to have an "educationalist" take charge of our High School. What he means by an educationalist I do not know, but I suppose that he has in his mind's eye some one like Arnold, Froebel or Agassiz. Just imagine the experiences of an educationist under Dr. Pope. He would have to teach 35 subjects and might receive an occasional intimation from the learned Superintendent that the progress made by the pupils in mental arithmetic, for instance, was not "such as might have been reasonably expected." He would have to keep a record of the progress, attendance and punctuality of each of the pupils and send to about 40 parents, every month, a report of the standing of the pupils under his charge. He would have to be obedient in all things and look up to Dr. Pope as one of the original thinkers of the age and to Jno. Robson as the embodiment of piety, honor and, above all, honesty. But if he ventured to state that the educational methods might be improved, or if he wrote a letter to the press criticizing the Department, or expressed his views at Teachers' Conventions, then woe be to Trustee McConnan's "educationalist."

It is all very well to get good teachers and educationists of broad and liberal views, but in order that they may be able to do their work as teachers and educationists it is essential that Dr. Pope be first removed from the position he now holds. Where you want the liberal-minded, progressive and enthusiastic educationist is in the education office first. In view of Dr. Pope's record as a teacher, scholar and Superintendent of Education, it is the height of absurdity to think of placing under him any one possessed of learning and ability.

J. ABERCROMBIE RUDGE, M. A.

A CANARD.

The New York Press exposes that "Important Bill" business.

The article credited to the New York Press, going the rounds of the papers, in which it is alleged that unfavorable action has been taken in the New York Legislature against the Royal Baking Powder, proves to have been a canard, gotten up and circulated by opposition baking powder makers for purposes quite apparent to every one.

The New York Press, in exposing the fraud says: "No such legislation as that stated in this article has ever been had in this State—or in any legislation to our knowledge" The lie is made from whole cloth. The Press disclaims any responsibility for the publication, and objects to being made a party to such methods adopted by some baking powder manufacturers in their efforts to substitute their goods for others now in use.

A Prince Out on Bail.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte, who on complaint of his first wife, Rosalie Bonaparte, was arrested, charged with conspiring to defraud her out of £20,000 worth of jewelry, which it is alleged he had given to his second wife, formerly Miss Laura Elizabeth Scott, was arraigned again to-day and released on bonds of £1,000, his wife's mother becoming security.

An Aged Villain.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 18.—Harley M. Smith, 60 years old, of Hanover, Ills., has been arrested on a charge of assaulting eight girls ranging from nine to fourteen years of age. Smith has a wife and grown up children. They live in a handsome residence overlooking the Mississippi. Smith is now under a strong guard, as fears are entertained that he will be lynched.

To Be Tried by Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Major Overman, awaiting trial by court martial for a shortage in his accounts while in charge of Government works at Cleveland, Ohio, had a two-hours' conference with Assistant Secretary Grant this morning. After the conference, General Grant stated that the status of Major Overman's case remained unchanged.

The Hydrants Were Frozen.

AUSABLE, Mich., Jan. 17.—A fire that started in the dry goods store of D. Rosenthal & Co. to-day destroyed 19 business buildings before it was brought under control. The thermometer stood at zero, and all the hydrants for several blocks were frozen. The loss on the buildings and stock is estimated at $75,000; partially insured.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the mirit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—T P Hull, Miss Boddington, Miss Clark, P McMillan, S Kuschberg, A LaBland, L Marlen, C T Dunbar, W A McIntosh, R W Riddle, A Weir, J W Peppett, Mrs Beauchamp, R J Skinner, Miss Keenan, C Williams, David Golden, Jas H Falconer, D R Campbell, Major Dupont, J Menemont, A W Scoullar, S S Barnard, A S ott, J Sameson, Thos Simpson, P J Nolan, Rev J A Bedard, W J Sutton, Captain Rabington, J S Wallace, R Beauchamp.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G G Shurley, C M Clark, D Snyder, D Sampson, M Maddaux, F E Davie, E Schuman, R S Montague, Miss Davidson, Robt Ross, G Peterson and wife, Miss Williamson, P Van Crow, C Colby.

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French Interference in Morocco.

TANGIER, Jan. 16.—It is reported that the French government has warned the sultan of Morocco to abstain from coercing the Khabyle tribes on the Algerian frontier. It is also said that the sultan has sent an energetic protest to the powers against French violence in the territory.

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10 yds Heavy Ticking	1.00
12 yds Print	1.00
10 yds Best Print	1.00
8 yds Scotch Zephyr Gingham	1.00
8 yds Heavy Oxford Sheeting	1.00
2 yd wide Unbleached Sheeting, per yd	20
White Blankets (single beds), pair	2.50
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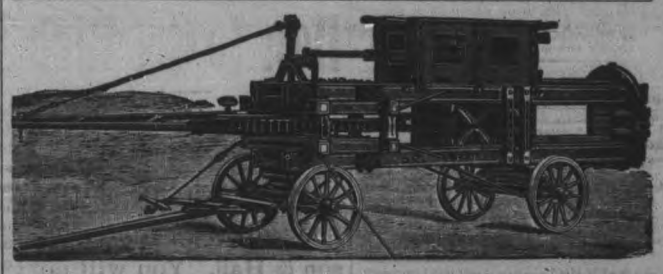

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ADDING TO THE VOTERS' LIST.

It is reported that a number of names were added to the voters' list previous to the day of the municipal election. The added names are understood to be the names of properly qualified voters, whic hwere inadvertently, or carelessly, omitted from the authorized list. It is surely not necessary to point out that the voters' list as it passes the court of revision, is the list upon which elections must be held, and that no names can be lawfully added thereto by any person. It is not likely that twenty-five or thirty names more or less would have materially changed the result of the late election; but it is obvious that if one name can be added by, say the city clerk, one thousand names may be added by the same or some other official. If the practice is legal it is dangerous in the extreme; and the law permitting it should be repealed.

POOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland has even less cause than Canada to feel gratified by the rate of increase in her population. The census of the Ancient Colony, which embraces the island and a portion of Labrador, has been recently completed, and shows the total number of inhabitants to be 202,000, an increase of only 4100 in the last seven years. This is not more than about one-sixth of what the natural increase should have been, which means that a very large proportion of the natives of the island have sought homes elsewhere, while the immigration has been simply nil. This unfortunate result does not arise from any lack of natural resources, for with these the island is richly furnished. There is enough potential wealth in her fisheries, her minerals and her timber to endow a great nation, while in the interior there are vast tracts of fine land lying uncultivated and uninhabited. Newfoundland's trouble, like that of Canada, arises from impediments to the development of her resources, chief among which is inability to trade freely with the rest of the continent. This is accentuated in the case of the sister colony by the restrictions which the French claims impose on her. The "French Shore," which includes a long stretch of the island's most valuable coast, is by this means closed to her fishermen, and at the same time access to the interior by the most favorable routes is practically cut off. With the removal of the French Shore incubus and the establishment of free trade with the States, Newfoundland would be likely to prosper in something like proportion to her natural wealth. Canada and Newfoundland alike must have the shackles removed from their trade before they can hope to escape from the state of semi-coma in which they are lying at present.

THE OTTAWA SHUFFLE.

Perhaps the people of Canada are willing to accept Premier Abbot's timid and tentative shuffling of portfolios as a substantial fulfilment of his promise to reconstruct his Cabinet as soon as possible after the close of the late session of Parliament. If they are, it must be concluded that they are easily satisfied in the matter of Cabinet material. The promotion of the notorious Haggart to one of the chief departments—the one occupied by the late Chieftain himself—is not such a step as the country's interests demand; neither is it an indication that Mr. Abbott is at all anxious to put an end to the reign of boodle and corruption. It does seem, though, as if Mr. Abbott were ready for a complete break with Chapleau, since he has filled the two important offices of Railways and Public Works to the exclusion of the latter. This probably accounts for the announcement that Mr. Chapleau has gone home to Montreal seriously ill and unable to transact business, and that he even contemplates resigning on account of his poor health. The result of the Richelieu election goes to show how much he will be missed by the Tories in another campaign. But Chapleau is not the only difficulty the Premier has to deal with; there are Caron, Dewdney and Carling. Apparently at his instigation the Tory organs have given currency to the report that Caron will be shifted to the Postoffice Department. Mr. Bowell succeeding him as Minister of Militia. Sir Adolphe has made a bad mess of his present department, but what prospect is there that he will do better with the Postoffice? The truth is that he has not the capacity to administer the affairs of any department. For some occult reason, however, Mr. Abbott finds it inadvisable to shelve him and put a capable man in his place. Dewdney and Carling likewise cling like barnacles to the old ship, though neither of them adds any strength to the Government. Ontario must have better representation in the Cabinet, and there is yet a general idea, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, that Mr. Meredith will yet become a Dominion minister. There is an air of probability about the report which appears in the Montreal Witness, to the effect that Mr. Meredith will not be appointed until after the Quebec elections are over, for fear of giving umbrage to the Government's friends there, Mr. J. C. Patterson acting meantime in the capacity of seat-warmer. At present all that can be said is that the Cabinet is in very poor shape, and that Premier Abbott has shown lamentable weakness in carrying on the work which he so earnestly promised to perform.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To-day the Quebec Royal Commission holds its first sitting for actual business, and if Mr. Mercier and his friends have decided to place legal obstructions in its way these may be expected to show themselves shortly. A recent Montreal dispatch states that if legal proceedings are taken against the commission the new Government will at once order the arrest of Mercier and his late colleagues. It is safe to say that so bold a step would precipitate a row of the largest dimensions. There is already a strong prejudice against the commission on account of its being composed of three strong Tory partizans, to whom the Mercierites cannot look for justice. It is announced that Austin Mosher, the Montreal correspondent of the Empire, has been appointed joint secretary of the commission.

When Hon. Mr. Tupper was addressing a Kingston meeting the other day he seems to have felt how likely it was that the electors of that city would institute comparisons between the present Tory candidate and the man whom he aspires to succeed, much to the danger of the Tory cause. He therefore felt impelled to urge the Conservatives not to "look at Mr. Metcalfe's personality." A day or two later Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright held a meeting in the Limestone City, when the latter undertook, much to the amusement of the audience, to defend Mr. Metcalfe from the imputation that he was not a worthy representative of the Conservative party. He said he was persuaded Metcalfe was straightforward and unlikely to resort to such quibblings as Thompson, that he was not more likely to eat his own words than Foster, that he was as honest as Chapleau, that he was as little likely to use his position for his own interests as Dewdney, that he was quite as moral a man as Haggart, that he was fully as modest and truthful as Sir Charles Tupper and his son, and that he was quite as loyal as Abbott. Probably no one but Sir Richard could so graphically set forth at the same time the weakness of the candidate and the Cabinet.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of a Body Which Does Good Quietly—Report for 1891

At four o'clock this afternoon the annual meeting of the B.C. Benevolent society was held at the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, President Barnes in the chair with Secretary Mason and a full quorum present. The president submitted his annual report as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with feelings of great pleasure and satisfaction that I once more have the opportunity of placing the annual report of the society before you, viz., for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

On the 6th of this month the B. C. Benevolent Society completed the twentieth year of its existence, and it must be a great source of gratification to you, as it is to me, to notice the continued popularity of the society and the extensive good it has been able to do in relieving the wants of the sick, the needy and unfortunate.

Through the kindness of a number of charitable ladies of Victoria, two entertainments have been given for the benefit of the society during the last year, adding to the funds the handsome aggregate sum of $878. No words of mine would be sufficient to express our thankful appreciation to those ladies, one and all, for their valuable and influential exertions in thus so materially strengthening the power of the society to practically carry out its benevolent purposes, and the more so do we value this aid, inasmuch as it is now more difficult to canvass ordinary subscriptions owing to the very numerous calls that have been made on all classes of the community during the past year, for the numerous charitable and religious institutions that exist in this city. Notwithstanding this the society has been able to give its prompt help to 294 cases of need and distress, which has included all the necessaries of life—food, clothing, warm bedding, furniture, medicine, assisted passages to various parts of the world, to persons overtaken by sickness or misfortune, wishing to reach their friends and homes, etc. The total sum expended for these purposes has been $1,278.05.

The subscriptions and donations amounted to $949.50, and the expenses amount to $322.00, which, as you will see by the treasurer's statement, leaves a balance of $1,887.06 to begin the new year with.

Having given you the foregoing brief account of the society's work for the past year, I have now to bring to your notice the very kind offer of a well-known charitable lady, many years resident in this city (whose name I purposely do not mention publicly inasmuch as I believe she would so wish it to be) to place at the disposal of the society, when not otherwise in use, a free cot in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. I need not say how thankful we are for this privilege and how much it will aid the society in extending its usefulness.

I have to thank the gentlemen of the relief committee and the secretary-treasurer for their cordial assistance in the working of the society's aims and business and to all those ladies and gentlemen who have in any shape or form worked or contributed for or to the funds or objects of the society and to the various railways and steamboats companies, their officers and employees for their kindness and courtesy in assisting the society to forward destitute persons to their friends and homes.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I am proud and happy to state that the B. C. Benevolent Society still continues inviolate in its principles of being entirely unbiased by any creed, nationality, color or politics, its ruling object being to relieve distress in any form promptly and without delay. My earnest wish is, may it ever so remain and prosper.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,
Yours very truly,
T. BURNS,
President.

The financial report shows as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Annual donations	$ 948 50
Married Ladies' ball	465 00
Public market concert	413 00
Interest	47 93
Balance from last year	1,611 68
	$3,487 11

EXPENDITURES.

Relief	1,278 05
Expenses, including secretary's salary for two years	322 00
	$1,700 05
Balance	$1,887 06

The balance is invested as follows:

Garesche, Green & Co., on deposit	$ 750 00
Dominion Savings Bank	816 50
Current acct. Garesche, Green & Co.	311 48
Cash in hand	59 13
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FIGHT WITH A BABOON.

The Man Would Have Lost His Life but for His Dog.

I was walking through my lands and had my gun with me, and the baboons were screaming on the top of the rocky precipice that overhangs my homestead, says a writer in an exchange. The dogs in the farm yard, on hearing the noise the baboons were making, rushed up to the mountain and were soon engaged with them in a deadly fight. I took up my gun and climbed up the mountain for the purpose of assisting the dogs and in the hope of saving them from being torn to pieces. When I reached the summit of the krantz a number of baboons fled. I fired and wounded one in the shoulder; he was immediately pursued and tackled by the only dog left, the others having been torn to pieces. The struggle for life or death was taking place between the wonderful baboon and the dog on the very brink of a precipice. I had not another cartridge for my gun, so I put it down and picked up a couple of large stones and walked to within a few yards of the spot. I was just in the act of hurling one of them at the baboon, when suddenly an immense male baboon, the largest I have seen, came straight at me in a bold and defiant manner, his eyes gleaming with anger and rage, and his huge jaws working together as if in anticipation of the crunching that was in store for me. I just had time to hurl the stone in my upraised hand at him, when he was upon me. He seized me by the leg first, and bit me with such violence that I thought every bone in my leg was smashed to atoms. I kicked with all my might. I tried to get hold of a stone. I attempted to seize him by the throat, dealt him several blows with the fist, but it was all useless; the strength of this enraged African mandril overpowered and mastered me completely. After he had finished with my leg he raised himself on his hind legs, put his arm around me and seized hold of me on the chest with his powerful jaws. What could I do? Every now and then he let go hold of my breast and snapped at my throat. I seized him by the throat with my right hand and clinched my fingers, but he would not yield his grasp for a single moment. Every time I moved he dragged me nearer to the edge of the precipice, and we were now within three feet of the brink and the ground sloping down to it; I knew that if I for a moment lost my footing, down we should go into the chasm below. The wounded baboon and the dog, that were responsible for the awful predicament in which I now found myself, had just rolled over into the abyss. We had been at it nearly an hour and, as the baboon showed no signs of releasing me, I felt I should not be able to hold out much longer, as I am an old man, considerably over 60. At this stage I bethought myself of a pen knife in my waistcoat pocket. If I could only get it out I might ward him off by stabbing him in the face. I gradually got my left hand into my pocket and got the knife out, the brute scratching and tearing my face with his hands all the while. I got it to my mouth and held it there till I had an opportunity of opening it with my left hand. I then began stabbing and prodding him, but the knife was not large enough to do him much damage. I drew blood, however, the sight of which only made him more vicious still. By this time I had scarcely a vestige of clothing left, and my lacerated body bore tokens of what a South African baboon can do when he chooses to tackle and fight an unarmed man. I was wondering how all this was going to end, when one of the dogs that had been wounded in the fight, and which had recovered sufficiently to make his way to where we were seized the animal from behind. I felt the brute wished to get at the dog. He threw himself from me upon the dog; they had one rough-and-tumble, and then the baboon walked sullenly away along the ridge of the precipice, looking back from time to time as if undecided as to whether he should renew the attack. It was some time before I could recover sufficient strength to descend the mountain. I got home, however, and the dog, too, after an encounter such as I shall never forget, and the like of which I hope never to experience again.

RAILROADS IN OTHER LANDS.

BRUSSELS is to have an elevated cable road.

RUSSIA is experimenting very extensively with the idea of using metal sleepers upon the railroads in that country.

THE directors of one of the principal railway companies in Great Britain are considering the proposal for the entire removal of the class system.

MORE railroad trains pass Clapham, a suburb of London, than any other station in the world. Between seven a. m. and ten p. m. fully 1,000 trains pass—an average of one in every fifty-four seconds.

A RACK railway seven miles in length is under construction on the Usui mountain, Japan, to connect the termini of the state railway at Yokohama and Karnisiwa. There are twenty-one tunnels, 12,200 feet in length in all, along the line, and the steepest grade is one to fifteen.

THE high price of coal on Mexican railroads has resulted in the adoption of a novel type of compound engine on locomotives. The high pressure cylinder is contained in the low pressure cylinder, and a saving of twenty-five per cent. in coal is obtained, with only a little increase in weight.—Manchester Union.

QUEER ADS AND SIGNS.

THE Courier, of Hanover, has this advertisement: "For Sale—A piano of superior quality; played upon for some time by a baron."

AN enterprising dentist in an Ohio town has in the window of his office the sign: "Your teeth pulled while you wait."—Troy Press.

A LONDON milliner displays upon one of her "creations" this legend, caught from a prevailing subject of serio-comic interest: "This style, the Mahatma, 3s 11d."

A HOLLAND journal, De Klok, publishes an advertisement of a gunmaker calling attention to a new kind of shot-gun, very cheap, and "specially recommended to poachers."

ADVERTISEMENT in an English provincial paper: A young gentleman on the point of getting married is desirous of meeting a man of experience who will dissuade him from the step.

IN a hotel not one hundred miles from the top of the Rigi the following announcement gives satisfaction: "Misters and venerable voyagers are advertised that when the sun him rise a horn will be blowed."

MATRIMONIAL [illegible]

Queer Things in the "Courtship Corner" of a Scotch Journal.

This is the name given to an advertising department in some of the Scotch newspapers, answering to the "Personal" column in some of our American journals, says the New York Ledger. In justice to "Cannie Scotland" we must say that its "Courtship Corners" are not occupied by notices which are at all equivocal. The Caledonians in pursuit of love through the press seem to be in search of the legitimate article. Matrimony appears to be their object, and a characteristic desire for dowry is most unromantically apparent in many of the advertisements.

Some of the announcements are very funny. For example, three young ladies, "aged respectively sixteen, nineteen and twenty-one," announce that they have set their hearts on marrying "three special constables." Why special constables? Upon what metaphysical principle can this prejudice in favor of tipstaves be explained? Let us hope they have been taken into custody. "A jilted young lady" wishes to unite herself to "a jilted young gentleman"—for the reason, we suppose, that misery loves company—and a young lawyer, "high in position," would be willing to chain himself for life to a young lady with three hundred pounds a year.

Advertising being costly, and the Scotch an economical people, the candidates for matrimony in the "Courtship Corner" appeal in groups to the sensibilities of the unmarried, the expense of the notices being divided, share and share alike, among the parties interested.

It is interesting to know that Young Scotland is tolerably quick, although it cannot keep pace with Young America.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Changeable weather, procuring cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

Gone to Join Jue Gar Dick.

Ah Jim, a noted Chinese vagrant, and intimate friend of Jue Gar Dick, the burglar, whom Chief Sheppard brought down after a long hunt, has been sent to join his friend for two months.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Arrested for Libel.

Latterly two new government officials have been appointed to Alaska, one a judge the other a U. S. marshal. This has caused bitter remarks to appear in the Mining Record published at Juneau, and now Frank F. Myers, the editor, has been arrested for criminal libel.

Not Decided Yet.

It is stated in the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the United States consular agency at Comox, though on Vancouver Island, will be placed under the control of the consul at Vancouver, quite a recognition on the part of the American Government of the importance of that port. Perhaps not.

The Governor Replies.

City Clerk Dowler has received the following telegram from Lord Stanley, in reply to Mayor Grant's telegram and message of condolence to the Royal Family on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence :

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Thanks for your telegram, substance of which has been telegraphed to England. Text will be sent by mail to the Queen and to the Prince and Princess of Wales. STANLEY.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Port Angeles Southern.

A. J. Blackwood, chief engineer of the Port Angeles Southern Railway Company, was in town yesterday. He has completed the work of locating the line for the railway from Port Angeles to Quilcene, where the line connects with the Port Townsend Southern Railway. He is now engaged in making up the estimate of the cost of construction and expects to let the contract for clearing the right of way and grading within a month.

The Daphne Arrives.

H.M.S. Daphne returned last evening from the south after an uneventful trip. She left Callao on the 15th of December, called at the Galipagos Islands where she met the Warspite, thence here via San Francisco. She met the Nymphe at sea exchanging communications. On Wednesday during the hours of the late Duke of Clarence's funeral she will fire a salute of 60 one-minute guns.

H.M.S. Pheasant sailed for Honolulu this morning.

The Scotch Ball.

The ball committee of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are making elaborate preparations for their annual ball which takes place in Assembly Hall next Monday evening. The hall will, as usual, be handsomely decorated and everything possible done to make the ball a grand success. There is more interest being taken in the event this year by the members of the society so that a grand time is assured for those who attend.

Morning News.

The prospectus of the Morning News was issued on Saturday night and the first issue of the new paper will appear on the 7th February. The publishers will be the Morning News Co., of which Attorney-General Davie is understood to be a promoter. The News will be Conservative in Dominion politics and no doubt in British Columbia affairs—as a member of the local cabinet is at the helm—it will support the present Robson Government.

A Well-Known Sport Dead

"Jim" Lacelles, the well-known sport and oarsman, who has taken an active part in horseracing in the Province for the last quarter of a century, died at his residence, Kane street on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. There was hardly a race that took place in Victoria that "Jim" did not have something to do with. The deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, and 49 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m., from his late residence, Kane street, and at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal church.

They Trouble the Police

The construction of the sewerage works has brought to Victoria a gang of Italians of the worst type, who give the police no end of trouble. They frequent the cabin district, and scarcely a night passes that the police have not to interfere in some row. One of these gentry, carrying the high sounding name of Roies Polliere was an occupant of the police dock this morning on the charge of stabbing an Indian woman. The magistrate read him a lesson for his readiness to use the knife, in the shape of a fine of $15. Roies had no money, so he will practise stabbing for a month in the common jail.

Death of Richard John.

Richard John, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers of North Saanich died at his residence on Saturday afternoon. The deceased came to the province in 1862, following the mining camps throughout the province for a number of years. He finally settled down in Saanich where he cultivated the soil and at the time of his death was the possessor of one of the prettiest and best farms on the island. He was a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, and aged 66 years. A family of four sons, one daughter and a widow remain to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 p.m., from his late residence.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $2.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 6 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Another Prospective Block.

It is understood that the owners of the property on Government street, where Mausell's boot and shoe store is situated intend to erect a large and handsome building in the spring, Mr. Mansell's lease having expired.

Demise of Mrs. Thornhill.

Mrs. Ann Thornhill, widow of the late Richard D. Thornhill, passed away yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 73 years. The deceased lady had been suffering from chronic bronchitis. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from 181 Chatham street.

Imperial Theatre.

Again on Saturday night was this increasingly popular theatre crowded to the doors. "The Hidden Hand" was played and received well-merited success. To night the celebrated English drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man," in five acts, will be played. This well-known and powerful drama will be a draw.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain about ten days. Office as before over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street. In adjusting eyeglasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

St. Andrew's Young People's Association.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the above association, in the lecture hall of the church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock; subject, "That Young Man." This lecture has been delivered in other parts of Canada and has always been highly appreciated, and there should be a crowded attendance at St. Andrew's to-morrow evening.

The Aldermanic Elections.

The rumor that was round town on Saturday with reference to an application to quash the municipal elections, seems to have had no definite source, though the question was discussed generally. Present appearances, however, do not indicate that there will be anything further done than the talk that has already taken place. Several of the unsuccessful candidates, ex-Ald. Coughlan among others, disclaim any connection with the movement.

The New C.P.R. Office.

Mr. Allan Cameron, the local general agent of the C.P.R., who succeeded in getting a lease of the corner store in the Five Sisters block, has made it one of the prettiest offices on the coast. On the ceiling Mr. O F. Chapman has painted several scenes along the line of the C.P.R., while on the wall are hanging large and handsome photographs of scenes along the same line. Among the latter is a good photo of Shuswap lake and another of a C.P.R. vestibule train. A massive polished oak counter surrounds the office, which is divided into two parts by a railing of the same material. The ticket cases and other furniture are also of polished oak. A very handsome gas and electric light chandelier will ornament the centre of the office and with the other ornaments add much to its appearance, although in its present state it far surpasses anything in British Columbia. On the large plate glass windows will be painted the flags and shields of the C.P.R. as soon as the weather permits. The counters were made by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine furniture company, the furniture by Weiler Bros. and the carpeting done by David Spencer, all of whom have put in their best work.

HIGHEST POINT OF ICELAND.

A Snow-Clad Mountain Ascended for the First Time Last Summer.

The highest mountain in Iceland was ascended last summer for the first time. The successful mountaineer was F. W. W. Howell, who was encouraged when he started for Iceland by information from the Royal Geographical society that the difficulties in the way of climbing the Oroefa Jokull were supposed to be insuperable, says the New York Sun. The mountain is near the southeast coast and is an imposing sight from the sea. Mr. Howell made an attempt in 1890 to climb the mountain, but was defeated by the weather.

On August 17 last he left Sandfell, a little settlement on the coast near the base of the mountain, at 4 a. m., when, of course, it was broad daylight in that latitude. He was accompanied by two Icelanders as porters. He struck the snow slopes at 10 a. m., and it took nine hours and a half to reach the top of the mountain, whose sides are quite steep and covered with ice and snow.

Though this mountain is the highest in Iceland, its elevation was found by Mr. Howell to be only 6,550 feet, but owing to the latitude the phenomena of the snow slopes compares most favorably with those of mountains 10,000 feet high in Switzerland. Mr. Howell says the icicle galleries in the upper crevasses are particularly fine. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful feats of mountain climbing of the year, for the mountain presents as many difficulties as any of the Alps, with two or three exceptions. It is comparatively easy to ascend Mount Hecla, and this climb is made every once in awhile by one or two tourists.

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MEMORIAL SERMONS

ON CARDINAL MANNING AND DUKE OF CLARENCE.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge Speaks of the Life of the Illustrious Prelate, White With Years and Honors, and the Young Prince—Death's Uncertainty.

Jeremiah, 10-23:—"O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

This was the text selected by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge yesterday morning. The reverend gentleman said: The year just past has been remarkable not only for great and stirring events, but for the death of more than one person of note on whom the eyes of all the world were fixed. The opening year has come freighted with its own burden of events, already awakening general sympathy and regret by the inroads of death. Two persons in eminent places have departed this life in the first month and their place on earth shall know them no more.

There is deeper truth than may commonly be supposed in the saying that it is the unexpected that happens. Many things were left uncertain concerning the proposed marriage of him who it was hoped would one day ascend the throne; the one thing deemed certain was that it would take place at an early date. Alas! this was the one thing uncertain; and it was a blow to the nation; none considering perhaps that he may have been taken from the evil to come. We little know. The heir presumptive to the throne was too young to have proved his character in the endurance of those conflicts and adversities which are incident to high responsibilities, and from which few come out unscathed; but old enough to have created the hope of at least a blameless and useful life. That his death is a real sorrow to the nation cannot for a moment be doubted; the impenetrable veil which hangs over the future forbids us to say that that sorrow may not in course of years be changed into joy. There is already consolation in the thought that the event, so sorrowful in itself, is not unfruitful of good. There are not wanting signs that it has deepened the feeling of attachment to the throne, softened the bitterness of the revolutionary spirit, and shewn that the spirit of loyalty which is so characteristic of the English people may be cherished alongside with the spirit of the most enlarged freedom. Who can fathom the ways of the popular mind? Who can understand the counsels of the Lord? The loyalty of the people lies deeper than—though enhanced by—personal attachment to the sovereign. Wonderful instances of devotion to a rejected dynasty are on record, but loyalty had found another channel and could not be turned back to the old love. And well has it been rewarded. How diverse, and yet how similar, are events in people of high or low degree. Few now living can remember the death of the Princess Charlotte, but the sorrowful story is fresh in every mind. Though in that station where affection is often to little regarded in marriage, this young lady refused a union where she could not give her heart. She who in all human probability was to be Queen of England, married for pure love, setting an example, it is delightful to think, to some who should come after, while the marriage itself was everything that the nation could desire. How great then was the blow, and how profound the grief, when those hopes were suddenly dashed to the ground, and the young mother and her child—a King if it had lived—were most unexpectedly brought to the grave. Truly, "the way of man is not in himself." "Promotion cometh neither from the West nor from the East nor from the South; but God is the Judge; he putteth down one and setteth up another." What might have been we know not; what has been we know; and we adore the wisdom which out of evil brings forth good and turns sorrow into joy. A woman child was born soon after. For her, in the secret counsels of the Most High, the throne was destined, and we, who are witnesses of a reign which for prosperity, glory and virtue is almost without a parallel in the annals of history, can adore Him Who is King of kings and Lord of lords and out of a full heart can say "He doeth all things well." No station in life can ensure felicity. God meteth out earthly joys to each one severally as he will; and, although, in the end, his purpose in the most afflictive dispensations is to be adored, none the less is our sympathy due to the sufferers; to the maiden, much beloved, from whose lips the cup of conjugal felicity has been suddenly taken away; to our gracious sovereign whose grief is very great, and above all to the bereaved parents. O, if it be true that it is better to go into the house of mourning than into the house of feasting; if it be true that by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better, then is it also true of rulers of men what has been said of ministers of the word, that trials are among the things most necessary to qualify them for their high calling. To this end should our prayers be most especially directed with fervent supplications that the gloomy forebodings which are said to have possessed the Prince's own mind, that he might die before his time, might be dispersed, and that when the time comes, and may it be far distant, for our own loved Queen to go the way of all flesh, he with his royal consort may be vouchsafed a long and happy reign. This is what the nation desires, and the time of sorrow has made it plain. The people's sympathy with the Prince's sore bereavement has shown how well they can distinguish between human faults and innate vice. May God graciously grant the nation's prayers.

On the same day, an hour before the Prince died, an aged prelate breathed his last. There is something touching in the coincidence as illustrative of human life. The one died with the prospect before him of many days of happiness and honor; the other as one whose tottering steps were bringing him every moment nearer to the tomb.

Of course we draw no comparison, the case does not admit of it, but we may notice one or two points of contrast as pertinent to my following remarks. The one died in the midst of all the endearments of domestic life, the other, having renounced such a life, was destitute of its consolations whatever they might be. Their lives also whether brief or long, had been led on opposite lines, which, beginning almost at the fountain head of Christianity, became more and more divergent as the ages rolled on. The untimely end of the prince is impressive chiefly on account of his surroundings and apparent destiny; the death of the prelate on account of his doings, and of a destiny fulfilled; for by his doings alone is it permitted one mortal to judge another. There is much in the life of every individual that is known only to God, and to him the full judgment must be left in that day when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed. The public journal concerns itself only with that which is seen and known; and the character before us has been portrayed with such fulness by all the press that no more is needed on this head here. God has a hidden people among all sects and nations of men and we may well hope that this aged and honored prelate was one.

But this restriction of judgment, so needful when applied to men, little holds when applied to systems and tenets. These every man must judge, so far at least as is necessary for his own guidance and his preservation from the snare of believing that whatever is is right and nothing wrong. But we are not now concerned with the rightness or wrongness of systems, but with their influence upon the characters of men. In estimating such characters we must by no means leave out of account the fact that men are to a very great extent what their systems make them. It has been said that man is the creature of circumstances; and then again that a man is the founder of his own fortunes. Both these sayings are true to a certain extent. We may mould the accidents of life; or we may be moulded by them. But more powerful than these shifting elements are the systems which include them. With the formation of these we have had little or nothing to do; but they have had a great deal to do in making us what we are. This is true of men in general; much more of those in eminent place.

It was some 13 or 14 years ago that the King of Italy and the Pope of Rome died within a few months of each other. Both raised above their fellow mortals in their respective spheres, and both acting according to the requirements of those spheres, they strove together for supremacy. There was nothing new in this, for with whatever awe a traditional religion inspires the human breast, the world has ever struggled against its mounting the throne. The course of events has, we believe, ended that strife. But almost coincidently with the downfall of its temporal pretensions, the papacy reached the highest pinnacle of its spiritual claims, and the man who had just been proved mortal now appeared almost a god. "The way of man is not in himself." The man who, born in sin like all his fellow mortals, has come to be regarded as God's vicegerent on earth in things temporal as in things spiritual, owes little of his sway in his lofty position to himself and much to the system to which he belongs. He may add something to it, and in that his individuality appears; he leaves it in most essential respects as he found it, in that he is its creature.

Christianity comes more nearly to making a man its own than anything else can. That which he becomes under its transforming power is not through aught that he has inherited from his forefathers but through his submitting himself to God. The Apostle Paul is an example of both kinds of influence, and we have the clearest grounds for judging to which of the two systems that which is called the papacy most closely assimilates; whether it is after Saul breathing out threatenings and slaughter against those who for conscience sake were nonconformable to his religion, or after Paul who sought to turn men from darkness unto light by the power of truth; whether after Saul, who, according to what his system made him, thought that he ought to pursue men even to death on account of their faith; after or Paul who only wept and entreated when men would not believe as he believed.

If it be said that the argument fails to apply to the character before us it is more in seeming than reality. The divergent lines ranging the visible church into two opposing bodies did not terminate at the reformation. They still run through the Church of England and the difference implied is one of form rather than of principle.

Outside itself is a power which controls the papacy so that it cannot do the things that it would. What Cardinal Manning might have become in other places or in other times, God only knows. That he was not a persecutor in our times may be due more to his own proper character (thro' grace) than to the happy circumstances which made it impossible. There is that in some men's individuality, especially the good, which no system can destroy. Such men have been in the papal church, and we can well imagine him of whom we speak to have been one of these, and that in other time he might have become not a cardinal but a martyr.

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44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.
1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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AT LESS THAN
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Having purchased over

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WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
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Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
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The American Buffalo Has Become Nearly Extinct.

Colorado the Home of the Remaining Members of Countless Herds—Wanton Destruction of the Animals.

There are about fifty buffalos still ranging wild in Colorado, says the Denver Republican. And yet one man, for whom frontier justice is waiting, recently killed five.

It has been so generally and frequently stated and published that the American buffalo and bison have become completely and thoroughly extinct that the general public has come to accept it as a fact and believe that the only specimens are those which have become domesticated and are carefully housed and cared for in the several zoological gardens and parks.

That there are few of them remaining on the plains is certainly true, but there are enough, with proper protection, to soon produce large herds. In this state, where once there were thousands of these animals, their number has been rapidly reduced by hunters, who have slain them simply for the momentary pleasure they have experienced in killing large game, until they now number less than fifty and are in four small herds. These are confined to the rougher and more sparsely populated districts, their habitations being a more effective protection to them than all the state game laws ever enacted by the general assembly.

So small had grown the number of these distinctively American animals that in 1889 the state legislature enacted a law providing a severe penalty for the killing of a single specimen before the year 1900, thus allowing a full ten years for them to propagate, but in spite of this enactment word was received but a short time ago that some one in the Kenosha range had shot five buffaloes. State Game Warden Land started at once to make a special and personal investigation of the case. While out he has also made an extensive visit through the state, and he has just returned with an interesting account. He is somewhat discouraged with many things connected with the enforcement, or, more properly, the nonenforcement of all the game laws, and predicts that unless something decisive is done, and that very soon, the buffalo will not be the only family wiped from the face of the earth. He reports a most terrible slaughter of all game during the last few months. He was asked in reference to the killing of buffaloes.

"There are now very few of them," he stated, "and these, in our feeble and crippled condition, we are endeavoring to protect. That five of them were killed recently is a fact, but I found that we could not convict the guilty if we brought him to trial. He admitted having killed five of them and boasted of the fact to his friends, but we could find no one, after a careful investigation, who would testify against him, and if he were arraigned he would, of course, say not guilty.

"I judge that we have now in the state something less than fifty buffaloes, and these are in four bunches. One of these has recently been seen in Middle park, and numbers but five. Another, and possibly the largest, is in the Kenosha range, and numbers possibly twenty. The third, of ten or fifteen head, is at Hahn's peak, in Routt county. The fourth, and the smallest except that at Middle park, is at Dolores."

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

News Notes Clipped From the Inland Press ---Mining and Other News.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

During the past week the local stockmen have been busily engaged in looking up stray cattle, and bringing them in from the mountains that they may feed them and give them such care as the weather necessitates.

The anniversary of the birth of Scotia's bard, Robbie Burns, will be celebrated in Kamloops in a fitting manner by the members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, who will hold their annual dinner.

On Monday evening, the semi-annual installation of the officers of Tatnal Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., took place at the lodge rooms, the acting officer being E. T. W. Pearse, D. D. G. M. The following named persons were installed into the respective offices: Jas. B'air, N.G.; Jas. A. Aikens, V.G.; E. T. W. Pearse, R.S.; Jas. Vair, Treasurer; J. C. Carment, Cond.; M. H. Morrison, Warden; F. Nelson, I.G.; Geo. Strevens, R.S.V.G. Good progress was reported, only one death having occurred.

The weather until the last two or three days at Quesnelle has been very mild. It was 22 degrees below zero one night, and there is every indication of its being colder yet.

Bridge work is moving. Mr. Rockett is anxiously awaiting the freezing over of Quesnelle river, so that he can put up the Howe Truss.

The men are working in the Quesnelle tunnel at present and making preparations for work in the spring.

Game is plentiful in the vicinity of Quesnelle lake, and the men keep the lodge well supplied.

As soon as the Colville reservation is open across the boundary, a great stampede will take place there, as there is known to be some rich placer as well as quartz mines on it.

There is a mining camp about six miles west of Grand Prairie, Kettle river, and about one mile north of the boundary line, known as White's Camp. One claim has a showing of eight inches of solid ore, which assays $480 to the ton. They are down 40 feet. Another claim, about 1½ or 2 miles from there, supposed to be in the same ledge, goes from $200 to $600 to the ton. They are down 24 feet, and have 7 to 8 inches of paystreak. The ground is located all around for miles.

From the Kootenay Star.]

As soon as the snow ceases falling the Revelstoke skating rink will be open to the public. Being an outdoor rink, the ice at present lies underneath several feet of snow. We have quite enough of "the beautiful" on the ground just now, but still it comes.

The toboggan slide at the Station presented an animated appearance on Thursday evening, when quite a number of visitors from the old town took part in the fun. The slide was brilliantly illuminated by swinging lamps and lots of fun was had.

La grippe is still in Revelstoke, but many of its victims are now recovering.

The Snowshoe Club had a meet on Tuesday night. The weather was propitious, and the moonlight made the outing most enjoyable.

Sheriff Redgrave was in town last week, in company with Government Land Agent Nash, and this gave rise to many rumors, one being that the Sheriff had seized the townsite on behalf of Farwell, another that he had taken possession on behalf of the Dominion Government, of all the lots sold by Farwell. This latter was partly true, the reason of the Sheriff's visit being to legally hand over to the Government agent, in compliance with the order of the Supreme Court, all the land claimed by Farwell and registered in his name at Victoria, so as to fulfill the conditions required by law before Farwell's name can be removed. This is the first step towards giving the lot owners in Revelstoke townsite a chance to register their titles. Some two or three hundred acres on the other side of the river, claimed by G. B. Wright, were also handed over to the agent by Sheriff Redgrave.

A very square offer was made last New Year's night by one of the pioneer land owners, whose property adjoins the townsite, to one of Vernon's leading merchant bachelors. On condition of the latter doing the square thing and setting a good example to the youth of the district by getting married within six months, the former offered him a site for a house, 150x150 feet, on the best part of his property, and five acres of land for 'every little olive branch he might afterwards be blessed with. The bachelor is yet uncertain whether to accept the offer or not.

The Rev. T. W. Hall, district deputy I.O.G.T., has arranged to visit this district next week with the object of organizing lodges at all points where it may be found practicable. Public meetings will be held at Lansdowne on Monday, Vernon schoolroom on Tuesday, Enderby Presbyterian church on Wednesday, at 7:30 each evening. An address will be given by Mr. Hall and he will be heartily supported by the local Ministers. All interested in the morality and general welfare of the people should attend these meetings.

Mrs. Frank Marwood, organist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Enderby, was presented with a silver cake basket and an address during the late holidays, her many friends desiring thus to show their appreciation of her.

The weather at Enderby is very seasonable, the cold not too severe but still sufficient to denote the time of year, the thermometer as yet having been but little below zero. There is just enough snow to make sleighing first-class. The ice on the slough is good, much to the joy of the skaters who for the last few days have been taking advantage of it.

Large quantities of wheat are arriving at the Columbia Flour Mills, both by cars and sleighs.

C. E. Perry, C.E., is leaving for the coast, all work being suspended on the S. & O. for the winter. He expects to return in a month's time.

From the Vernon News.]

The recent spell of "away below" weather has kept the cordwood market steady, but so long as the price is kept at its present figure, $2 per cord, there is little to complain of.

There appears to be big money in shooting swans. Mr. J. Martin sold the one lately killed by him, mounted in a good case, for $100 to Mr. Blackwood late of Winnipeg. It will be raffled at the Vernon House Saturday night at 7:30 sharp.

Mr. Gilmore, of Victoria, will, we hear on good authority, erect three additional stores on Barnard avenue in the spring. They have already been rented to parties in lines of business not as yet represented in this town.

Mr. Maloney has just completed a model of the new steamer to be run next season by Lequime Bros. Mr. M. (who has a ranch near Dog Lake) is an old ship's carpenter and built several vessels on the Pacific coast. He has been working for Lequime Bros., for some months past and has the contract for the entire steamer (minus the machinery), to be completed April 1st. The machinery will be taken out of the "Okanagan," for which it is too powerful, and a larger propeller added.

Mr. Majoribanks of White Valley, is very desirous of seeing a "Stock Association" formed among the leading cattlemen of the district, an association which would help to do away with the present monopoly in the cattle trade, bring the stockraiser in direct connection with the consumer and do away with the middleman. Such institutions have helped considerably in other sections of North America to forward the interest of stockraisers.

A toboggan slide has been made on the hill behind the Presbyterian church.

Prevention is Better

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is used by thousands with great success. It is the best blood purifier.

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Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to day, Saturday, December 19th.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work befor placing your orders.

Deaths in England.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Baron Abinger died to-day of pneumonia. William Frederick, C.B., third Baron Abinger, was born in 1826. He was a general in the British army and a large landowner. The title becomes extinct, for he leaves no son.

Rear Admiral Edward Kelly, chief of the Chatham dockyard, died to-day of influenza.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Dec. 21, 1891.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.

ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,

46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec14-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchuckleslt Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 630 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Ja.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LIFE IN ASSYRIA.

Quaintly Described by a Native of That Land.

Girls Bought and Sold for Camels and Sheep—Cheapness of the Products of Nature and Labor.

Men live on six cents a day in Assyria. Assyrian women, after one hundred years of Christian labor, are bought and sold; are made to work with oxen at the plow, and have as little liberty as in the days of Cadmus. Men who pay six dollars a day to live and the ladies who ride to shops in victorias thought over these things as they left the Lincoln Park Congregational church the other night, says the Chicago Herald. Amen Rasi, born on Mount Lebanon, told these things in broken English. Amen Rasi is a tall, handsome Assyrian with a skin as rich as the cinnamon silks made at the foot of the mountain on which he was born. He looked into the curious, bright eyes of girls and told them that, had they been born Assyrians, in Assyria, they could not go upon the streets unless their faces were concealed; that they could neither receive nor make a call among women without their husband's consent, and that if at any time, even by accident, they were seen by any man or in any way recognized one, no one would marry them. He said that once two couples, a tall man and a tall woman and a short man and a short woman, stood before a priest to be wed. The priest placed the tall man and the tall woman and the short man and the short woman together and none of the four knew whether it was right or not, neither of them knowing the other. But the parents hastily objected and placed the tall man by the short woman and the short man by the tall woman, as that was the way of the contracts.

Then Mr. Rasi showed how these contracts were made. He left the pulpit and presently a man wrapped up in rich Assyrian raiment went up and sat upon the floor. Mr. Rasi came back and squatted beside him. "I would very much like," he said, "for a girl who is yours to be wife to my son Isaac." "I would be honored," returned the man, with a very unmistakable American accent. "How many have you?" "Three." "How much years have they?" "One is fifteen, one twenty and one twenty-five." "Don't talk to me about the twenty-five, nor the twenty; they are never fit to marry. How much do you charge for the little one?" "Five camels, four horses, three sheep and fifty dollars." "Bah! I buy one hundred women for so much." "But not little ones." "Oh, I think so." "Well, you can't have mine for a cent less." "I pay." But even then Isaac did not get the little one, because a few minutes later Mr. Rasi returned as another man, and by doubling the price secured the girl for his son Jacob.

Then Amen Rasi looked at young men whose patent leathers cost them seven dollars and told them that people in Assyria paid fifty cents for a suit of clothes. The common people, he said, paid twenty-five cents a day for house rent, three cents for twenty-five pounds of cabbage and four cents for fifty pounds of turnips. Fifty loaves of bread were turned out at a baking and men sometimes ate four and five at a meal. He waited for a moment, and then turning to a blackboard behind him said: "They are so big," and he drew a circle that would inclose a Thanksgiving platter.

Speaking of Assyrian cities he said that when in the gardens of Sidon the rain fell upon the orange and lemon trees and knocked the fruit upon the ground a hundred could be purchased for five cents. He said that in Damascus there are one hundred and thirty thousand Mohammedans, one hundred and fifty thousand Christians and five thousand Jews. In the city there is a building haunted by John the Baptist's ghost. The door of the room in which he is said to have been beheaded is never opened. The Mohammedans say that once long ago some one opened it and the Baptist's blood flowed out over the city to a depth of five inches. It was the custom for worshipers to leave their shoes outside the temple. There were sometimes three or four hundred pairs standing in a row, and the poorer people hurried through their prayers first and then carefully selected the finest footwear in the row, thereby illustrating the great cleverness of the Assyrians.

Samoan Luxuries.

Apia, the capital of the Samoan islands, is famous for its consumption of beer and umbrellas. It is no unusual thing to see a nearly-naked native walking hatless through the streets with a silk umbrella spread over his head. The use of the umbrella is to protect the carefully oiled and dressed native head from the effects of the sun's rays. Hair dressing is the sole toilet operation with the Samoans, and upon this they bestow a vast amount of time and ingenuity. An American about to depart from Apia asked what he should present to the wife of a chief who had entertained him. He was assured that nothing would please the lady better than an umbrella. With some misgivings as to the stock of umbrellas likely to be carried by the merchants of Apia he visited a shop, and was astonished to find a large collection of the best European umbrellas. He learned that they sold well at good prices, and that the natives were extremely exacting as to the quality of that particular article. As for the lady, she was delighted with the American's gift.

Cuban Hackmen.

Havana has about four thousand conveyances, and the drivers are the most unscrupulous men in the business. They could give the old time hackmen at Niagara Falls points and then beat them in getting fares. A traveler from Brooklyn sums up the situation in three sentences: "Ride at the peril of your purse; walk at the peril of your life. If you ride they will rob you. If you attempt to walk they will [illegible] over you."

WITH LOCKED ANTLERS.

How a Desperate Battle Between Bucks Came to an End.

A surveying party working for the Bear Valley Company up Millard's canyon were lately treated to a sight which seldom comes to men in this center of civilization, says the Banning (Cal.) Herald.

The men were working up the canyon about a mile above the Millard house when they heard a peculiar crashing noise. Looking up, they saw on the cliffs high above the stream and about a quarter of a mile from them two noble bucks standing with heads lowered about ten feet from each other. Thus they stood, eyeing each other and pawing the dirt for fully a minute. Then they made a simultaneous spring and came together with a noise like a falling tree. So violent was the concussion that the animals were thrown back until a distance of ten or fifteen feet again intervened between them. The men, fascinated with the sight, watched the deer go through the same performance again and again.

Finally, after a more than usually violent rush, the bucks did not separate, but struggled as if apparently trying to push each other back. It soon became plain to the men, however, that instead of pushing they were pulling away from each other. In other words, their horns had become locked, and from raging combatants the bucks became frightened animals and were only bent upon securing a divorce. Messrs. Ross, Pollock and party then conceived the idea of taking advantage of the helpless condition of the bucks and capturing them. They made a great rush for the scene, but before they reached it the deer in their struggles approached too near the edge of the cliff and both of them fell to their death in the pool below. When the party reached the water the deer were found locked in each other's horns, quite dead.

The gentlemen thought to skin the deer and bring in the hides to lend an air of authenticity to the tale, but the law is so strict as to having in your possession the hide of a newly-deceased deer, no matter whether the deer dies of la grippe, commits suicide or falls out of a balloon, that they forbore.

HE FOUGHT IN TWO WARS.

A Kansas Man Who Saw Service with Gen. Scott in Mexico.

There resides in Junction City a veteran of two wars. John Black, who until very recently endeavored to gain a livelihood on a farm, now lives comfortably upon the allowance granted by the government. He was born in Ireland sixty-seven years ago, but came to this country when a mere boy. Arriving at the age of maturity he entered the regular army, serving twenty-one years in the Second dragoons under Gen. Harney. He was in most of the battles in the Mexican war, and carried the first shell to the battery that commenced the operations against Chapultepec. This act was recorded and stands to his credit in Washington. He was Gen. Scott's orderly when the triumphant entry was made into the City of Mexico. After the Mexican war closed Black was with his command in the Utah expedition. His company was the one that first visited the scene of the Mountain Meadow massacre, where he helped to bury the bones of the unfortunate men, women and children who were killed by the Indians under the leadership of Mormons. He secured from a thorn bush a long tress of silky, brown hair, which told a sad story of some poor woman who there ended her journey. In 1859 he was stationed at Fort Riley, where he served six years as orderly sergeant, his days of active field service being over. Ending a long and honorable service he retired to a farm in Riley county. His eyesight failing he has at last moved into town, where his faithful wife, who has followed him twenty years, now cares for him.

American Lawlessness.

A wealthy German recently was bemoaning the want of respect for law which he said was everywhere apparent in this country. How different it all was in Germany! He told a story to enforce the point of his remarks. As a lad in Berlin he was apprentice to a tailor. One of his duties was to go to the apartments of the "young bloods" of Berlin every week or two, so that he might fetch their trousers to the tailor's shop. There he, with other of the apprentices, searched the linings for coins which they well knew would be there, for they had deftly made openings in the pockets through which they would fall. There was a quarrel, and exposure came. Then followed prosecution, and the imprisonment of two of the apprentices. Well, it effectually stopped the pilfering; the apprentices sewed up all the holes, and the "young bloods" never had any of their coins stolen afterward. If any were found in the trousers they were returned. Here, this wealthy German said, no amount of imprisonment has the least effect in stopping peculation.

A Strange Deal.

A Madison (Wis.) young man became engaged to a young lady who resided in a neighboring city. He placed a beautiful diamond ring upon her finger as a token of his love, and as a tie which should bind their hearts in the bonds of sacred engagement. For awhile all things went smoothly and the lovers were apparently happy. In an evil hour the girl became attached to another suitor, broke her engagement with our Madison friend, and married the man of her choice. Naturally the disconsolate young man—her former lover—expected the return of his ring. He waited, and it came not. He wrote to her for it and she ignored his letter. He wrote again and still no reply. A third letter, with the same results. Finally the young man told a friend of the circumstances, and offered him his claim in the ring for twenty-five dollars. The friend accepted the offer and wrote to the lady's husband for the ring, but he refused to give it up. The purchaser then employed a lawyer to sue for it. Rather than have a lawsuit the parties gave up the ring.

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Saturday, January 23, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION 25 CTS.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT
Benefit of Organ Fund of St. Andrew's, R.C., Cathedral.
JANUARY 28TH, 1892.
Under the auspices of
Young Ladies' Institute No. 33
Assisted by
SECHERS COUNCIL, NO. 85, Y.M.I.
RESERVED SEATS.....75 cts
GENERAL ADMISSION.....50 cts
Reserved seats at M.W. Waitt & Co's. ja14

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society
ANNUAL BALL
Will be held in Assembly Hall, Fort St.
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,
Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members of the committee.
ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

LOYAL DAUNTLESS LODGE
C.O.O.F., M.U., will hold a
SOCIAL DANCE
In the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt,
ON TUESDAY, JAN. 19TH.
TICKETS $1.00,
Admitting gentleman and ladies. Refreshments included.
Special cars to accommodate Victorians. 111

AGRICULTURAL BALL.
THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG.
Secretary.
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NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS AND HOUSE OWNERS
Estimates will be given for
PLUMBING, GASFITTING,
And Sanitary Work of all kinds.
ALSO TINNING AND ROOFING.
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JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
The cheapest and best place in the city.
Note the name and address:
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the
JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.
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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage is loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec. 30.

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WM. C. WARD,
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M. P. CASTERAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a Laundry at the above address for the cleaning of all kinds of wearing apparel. He undertakes to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. de24-1m

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Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
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DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
DR. HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. 17

AUCTION SALES.
GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER
AUCTION.
LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.
Wednesday, January 20,
AT 11 A.M.
In the Supreme Court of B.C.
WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.
By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.
G. BYRNES,
ja7 Auctioneer.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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Two Houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $12 per month.
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One Lot, Third street, Richmond Estate, 66x150, $350.
One Lot, Chatham street, bargain, $300.
Three large Lots on corner Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1000. Easy terms.
Two Lots, Oak Bay avenue, $500. On car line.
One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $350.
Three Lots, Tennyson road, $275 each; $25 cash, balance six, nine and twelve months.
Six full-sized Lots left on the Fountain Addition, $30 cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.
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One Lot, Chestnut street, cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $300, $650 each.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gen. Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The Royal Commission will sit to-morrow.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A much needed sidewalk has been placed along the south side of Michigan street.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

The Comus Club will hold their usual at home in Harmony Hall, on Tuesday evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

It is understood that the new morning paper will be issued on the 7th of February.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

The Cadboro Bay road, between Oak Bay avenue and the Willows, is becoming almost impassable.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Some dog fanciers in Westminster are talking of getting up a branch show in conjunction with the poultry owners.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The residents of Belton avenue, Victoria West, have put down a sidewalk on that thoroughfare at their expense.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Mayor Smith and a number of other prominent Port Angeles citizens visited Victoria on the George E. Starr on Saturday night.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

All the new Vancouver Board of Aldermen with the exception of Ald. Franklin, were born in Canada. He is a native of England.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

The hotel which is to be established in the Dalby-Wilson block, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be opened on the first of March.

Considerable improvement work continues to be done in the park. A nice promenade has been laid out along that portion from the Colonist Hotel past Cprig College to the top of the slope.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

To-night the lawyers will argue a suit before the festive board, and in addressing the bench and each other the formalities of "my lord" and "my learned friend" will be dispensed with.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Young Ladies' Institute will give another of their enjoyable socials this evening. The ladies are royal entertainers, a fact testified by the general expressions of pleasure by all who attend these gatherings.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

The best and cheapest place to eat, the Seattle Restaurant, new management, everything new.

A number of improvements will be made this summer to the Vancouver gas works, which has been rendered necessary owing to the increased consumption. New retorts and purifiers will be put in, and the present building will be almost entirely pulled down and rebuilt.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. W. Scoullar, of Vancouver, is in town.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, is in the city.

James McGregor, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. A. Cunningham, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Jas. H. Falconer returned from the Mainland last night.

Major Dupont returned home by the Islander last evening.

A. Rothchild, of San Francisco, is registered at the Driard.

C. B. Lockhardt returned on Saturday evening from the east.

Capt. James Christiansen, jr., is confined to his home by illenss.

Harry Forrester, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake is confined to the house with "la grippe."

Miss Lela Wallace, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Blackwood.

H. C. Wilson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the N. P. R., is in the city.

S. M. Robins, general superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is in town.

R Beauchamp and Mrs. Beauchamp returned by the Islander last night from a trip east.

L. H. Jenns, accountant for the Port Angeles South Railway, spent Sunday with his parents.

Robert Burns, general agent of the freight department of the Union Pacific was in town yesterday.

Sir Matthew Begbie is still under the advice of his physician, who has ordered him not to leave the house.

Lester H. Jones, a well known lumber merchant of West Sperior, Wis., is in the city interviewing local lumber men.

Eli Worth, of Nanaimo, left last evening for Cape Town, South Africa, via the City of Kingston, N. P. R. and White Star Line.

Henry Lawson, editor of the Colonist, has returned from Nanaimo, where he has been visiting his daughter, Miss Maria Lawson, recently appointed principal of the girls' school there.

"If you don't eat here, you don't get the best. Seattle Restaurant, 94 and 96 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

DIED.

LASCELLES.—On the 16th instant, after a long illness, James Lascelles, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 51 Kane street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

JOHN.—On the 16th instant, at North Saanich, Richard John, a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, and at 3 p.m. at the North Saanich Church. Friends are invited to attend.

THORNHILL.—On the 18th instant, Ann, relict of the late Richard D. Thornhill, a native of Birmingham, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Chislett, No. 181 Chatham street. Friends are invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

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8:50 a.m.	.....	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	.....	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	.....	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	.....	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	.....	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	.....	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	.....	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	.....	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	.....	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	.....	Ar	Schome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	.....	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	.....	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	.....	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	.....	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	.....	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	.....	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	.....	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	.....	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	.....	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
.....	.....		Kingston	Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	.....	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:30 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	.....	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	.....	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	.....	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†	10:00 a.m.

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